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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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98-7-19	OST-98-3793	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which is a consequence of the introduction in January 1, 1999, of the euro as the currency for countries in the European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU). The existing national currencies will also continue in use during a transition period that is to end July 1, 2002, but their values will be fixed to the euro. During this transition period, prices to consumers in EMU countries may be quoted in either euros or the national currency. To this end, the agreement establishes standard procedures to follow when converting passenger fares, add-on amounts and related charges specified in EMU national currencies into euros for fare quotation and sales purposes.</p> <p>Served 7-31-98</p>	7-27-98
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98-7-21	OST98-3860 OST-97-3124 OST-95-951 OST-97-2610 OST-98-3653 OST-97-2610 OST-97-2610 OST-98-3624 OST-98-3754	<p>APPLICATIONS OF AMERIJET INTERNATIONAL, INC.; DELTA AIR LINES, INC.; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.; POLAR AIR CARGO, INC.; UNITED AIR LINES, INC.; UNITED PARCEL SERVICE CO. FOR EXEMPTIONS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109 AND THE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>The Department confirms the actions described in the Notices of Action Taken, which granted the referenced U. S. air carriers (1) exemptions from the provisions of Section 41101 and where necessary 41504 or as noted in the notices; other sections of Title 49 U.S.C.; or (2) relief or authorizations provided for under regulations or orders of the Department, to the applicants to perform the operations described in the Notices of Action Taken.</p> <p>Served 8-4-98</p> <p>Intervening numbers appeared in a previous issue.</p>	7-29-98
98-7-24	OST-96-1266	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN/ASHLAND, WISCONSIN UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i></p> <p>The Department is tentatively reselecting Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express, to provide subsidized essential air service at Ironwood, Michigan/Ashland, Wisconsin, (Ironwood) for the two-year period July 1, 1998, through June 30, 2000, at the annual subsidy rate of \$357,588. Therefore, Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express, and any other interested persons having objections to the selection of</p> <p>Continued.....</p>	7-31-98

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98-7-24	OST-96-1266	<p>Great Lakes Aviation to provide essential air service as described, are directed to file such objections or competing service proposals no later than 20 days from the date of service of this order. If objections or competing proposals are received within the 20-day period, Great Lakes Aviation will be compensated at the subsidy rate set forth in the ordering paragraph as a final rate until all objections are resolved. Full consideration to the matters and issues raised in any timely and properly filed objections and service proposals will be afforded before the Department takes further action. If no objections or competing service proposals are filed, all further procedural steps will be deemed waived and this order shall become effective on the twenty-first day after its service date.</p> <p>Served 8-6-98</p>	7-31-98
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